

REMARKS

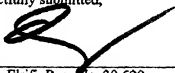
This paper is submitted in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice) mailed June 30, 2003 and in further response to the Response and Amendment filed by Applicant on June 11, 2003. A complete listing of all the claims is present in this paper, and the listing of the claims includes the text of all claims currently under examination. The claims of this Amendment and Response are presented in numerical order, and each claim has been provided with a status identifier. Accordingly, this paper complies with the voluntary practice guidelines published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003 (*Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted*, 1267 Off. Gazette 106).

The claim amendments presented herein are identical to the claim amendments presented in the Response and Amendment filed by Applicant on June 11, 2003. Accordingly, the claim amendments presented herein are fully supported by the specification and the claims as originally filed, and no new matter has been added.

CONCLUSION

On the basis of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the pending claims are in condition for allowance. If there are any questions regarding these amendments and remarks, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned at the telephone number provided below.

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